GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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AIRPORT AT KANNUR AND KUSHINAGAR
JAI PRAKASH;SURESH KODIKUNNIL

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government are considering a proposal to set up an Airport at Kannur in Kerala and International Airport at Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) reasons for delay in undertakings these projects;

(d) whether the AAI have approached the Government of Kerala for acquiring land for proposed Airport at Kannur; and

(e) by when these projects are likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e): The State Government of Keralahad proposed construction of a new airport of international standards at Kannur in Kerala. The proposal has been examined by the Government of India. An Expert Committee consisting of representatives of Director Generalof Civil Aviation, Airports Authority of India and StateGovernment of Kerala has been constituted to have a more detailed study in regard to economic feasibility, and its effect on the neighbouring airports. There is no proposal, a t present, for construction of an international airport at Kushinagar in Uttar Pradesh.